

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09812.0540

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re A	pplication of:	
Atsushi INOMATA et al.		Group Art Unit: 2638
Application No.: 09/869,897		Examiner: Kim, Kevin
Filed:	October 15, 2001	
	ERROR RATE ESTIMATING DEVICE, METHOD, AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM (As amended)	Confirmation No.: 1251

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, the period for response extending through November 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page .